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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Fee (Authority to charge deposit account below.)
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2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 206]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications (if needed)
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D (if needed)
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix (if filed)
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
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 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☒ Power of Attorney
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10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
11. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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12. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
13. ☒ Other: Unsigned Declaration

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

- ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No.: 08/824,627

15. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) STATEMENT: This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b), the Assistant Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application:

16. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

---This is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 08/824,627 filed March 27, 1997, pending, which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 08/474,633, filed on June 7, 1995, pending, which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 08/178,212, filed on January 6, 1994 which was the national filing of PCT/US93/02480, now abandoned, filed on March 18, 1993 and which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 07/855,414, filed on March 19, 1992, now abandoned. now pending.---

17. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims ___ of the prior application before calculating the filing. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

18. ☐ Priority of foreign Application No. ___ filed on ___ in

___ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

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